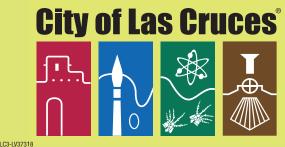


This summer, find something fun to do at the **City of Las Cruces Museums**

Explore science, art, history, and culture at the Las Cruces Museums, your place for summer fun and enrichment! Check out all of the exciting programs, camps, workshops, and classes.



For more information: 575-541-3330 museums.las-cruces.org Visit us on Facebook



DEAR STUDENTS,

Summer break is here, and what a wonderful school year it has been! Now, it's time to relax. Be sure your summer includes reading, writing and staying active. Set a goal for yourself on how many books you'll read before the summer is over. Or, instead of playing video games, get outside and participate in fun activities such as swimming, basketball, skateboarding, and bicycling.



Superintendent

I hope everyone has a happy and safe summer break. I look forward to seeing all of you in August.



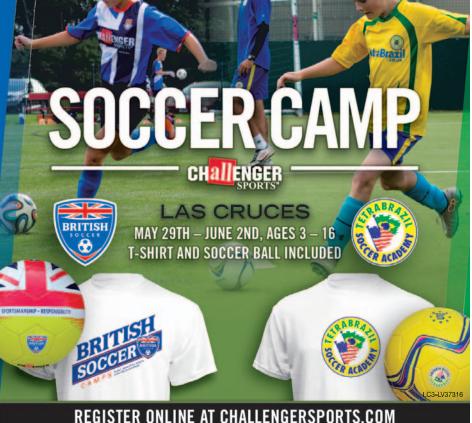








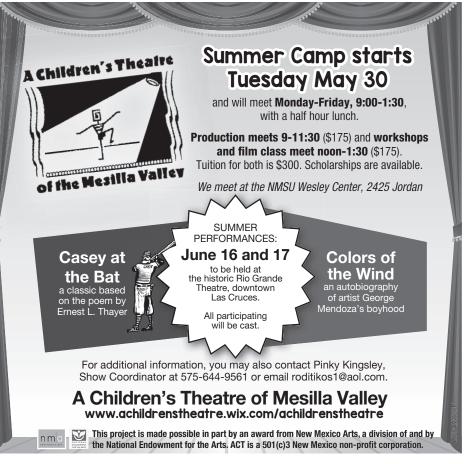




Las Cruces Tennis Players Association Lions Park 2017 Summer Youth Tennis Programs Early Registration May 20th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Lions Park **Space Limited!** Session One - June 13th to June 29th Session Two - July 11th to July 27th **Tuesday, Wednesday and** Thursday mornings, 8:30am to 10:00am 10 and Under (5 yrs) – Beginners 11 years to 14 years – Beginners Intermediate Level Each session cost \$50 per child For more information and registration form go to:

www.tennisatlionspark.com

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Books for Kids to Enjoy this Summer

Statepoint - Whether you are heading out of town on vacation or sticking around the neighborhood pool, kids need diversions in summer. Take some time to restock kids' bookshelves with great reads.

"All kids love books, even if they're too little to read. For babies and toddlers, choose kid-sized books full of bright photos that they will love looking at again and again. There's so much research showing how important reading is for a child's development. You can build on it by making the experience fun for parents and their children," says Rachel Barry, vice president of marketing and publicity at DK, a publisher of adult and children's books.

For preschoolers, consider these new titles.

Fun at the Farm

Cushioned, bumpy and shiny pages encourage sensory development, language skills, and early reading skills. As part of DK's Touch and Feel Series, "Really Feely: Farm" also introduces babies and toddlers to a favorite pre-school subject: farm animals, including fluffy ducklings, woolly sheep and a bristly pig.

Learning Adventure

Help build your baby's identification and language skills. In "100 First Words," photography and labels introduce primary concepts like shapes, colors and animals, and encourage pointing, naming, and talking.

Favorite Animals

A classic board book, "Baby Touch & Feel: Animals," helps children develop their knowledge of animals while increasing the use of their senses. Babies will meet puppies, kittens, penguins and other animals throughout the pages of this book that features photographs and touch-and-feel textures.

Pop-Up Surprises

For children who love farm animals, consider an interactive book featuring flaps, touch-and-feel textures and incredible pop-out surprises. Promoting memory, imagination and parent-and-child interaction, "Pop-Up Peekaboo: Farm" enhances the reading experience.

Feel the Love

Celebrate love and promote sensory development and early language skills with this USA Today Bestseller, "Baby Touch & Feel: I Love You," which features soft bunnies, fuzzy teddy bears, sparkly



hearts and more.

More kids' books that can make the summer season fun can be found at PenguinRandomHouse. com.

Create a love of learning and literature during the preschool years by providing kids with great reading material all year long.



GETAJUMP-START THIS SUMMER ON YOUR FOOTBALL SKILLS, AND PREPARE FOR NEXT FOOTBALL SEASON.

2017 "JIN BRADLEY" MAYFIELD FOOTBALL CAMP

AGES: 5-15 DATE: June 19th -22nd • TIME: 8:00am - 12 Noon LOCATION: MHS Gym & Practice Facilities CAMP FEE: \$85.00 or \$95.00 includes individual 5x7 photo (complete with pads, jersey & helmet!) CALL (575) 527-9415 FOR DETAILS

Featuring the #1 Football Program in New Mexico (by Max Preps)

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- Teamwork

- Little Trojans Camp for 5 8 Year Olds
- Specialized Instruction for 9-15 Year Olds
- Strength-Speed-Agility Training
- Special Teams Instruction
- Every camper will receive a camp t-shirt with their paid registration

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New Mexico State University Recreational Sports Camp 2017 http://recsports.nmsu.edu/sportscamp-2/

NMSU Rec-Sports Camp provides a sports and development experience for boys and girls ages 5 to 14. Participants will develop a wide variety of fundamental physical activity skills so they can enjoy a healthy lifestyle and a lifetime of physical fitness. Keep your children active this summer!

Registration Begins

April 17th, 2017 in room 101 of the Activity Center

Sessions:

Rec Sports Camp consist of seven 1-week sessions beginning June 17th. Registration form and payment must be completed one week prior to session start date.

Pre-Camp and Post-Camp

Staff will be available to supervise children during pre- and post-camp activities from 7:30am-9am and 3pm-5:30pm.

Pre-Camp: 7:30am-9am: \$40.00 • Post-Camp: 3pm-5:30pm: \$65.00

Meals

Campers will be escorted to Taos Restaurant in the Corbett Center Student Union for lunch. Taos offers various nutritious entrees in a buffet style. A flat lunch fee will be included within the session fee.

**There will be no camp on July 4, 2017.*



Sessions and Fees

Camp is held Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm

Session 1	June 19-23	\$140
Session 2	June 26-30	\$140
Session 3	July 3,5-7	\$112
Session 4	July 10- 14	\$140
Session 5	July 17-21	\$140
Session 6	July 24-28	\$140 \$140
Session 7	July 31- August 4	\$140



NMSU Swim School A community-based instructional program primarily developed for teaching swimming to children beginning at the age of 3. NMSU Swim School is a local partner of Make a Splash. For more information on Make a Splash, please visit: www.usaswimmingfoundation. org/makeasplash

New Mexico State University Swim School 2017

www.usaswimmingfoundation.org/makeasplash

Level 4: Stroke Refinement and Performance

Swimmers will build endurance, learn the butterfly, and continue refining stroke technique. Prerequisites: Swimmers must be able to dive, swim 25 yards of freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke, and tread water for 30 seconds.

Summer Dates:

Classes will be held Monday – Thursday on the following dates: Session 1: May 30 – June 15 • Session 2: June 19 – July 6 • Session 3: July 10 – July 26 (*No class on May 29, July 4, July 27*)

Registration Dates: AggieFit Members: March 29, 2017 at 7:00am.

Non AggieFit Members: March 30, 2017 at 6:00am.

Registration will be conducted in room 101 of the Activity Center.

AggieFit members receive 10 percent off Swim School cost. Discount can only be applied during registration process.

Summer 2017 M	lorning Schedu	le:	Summer 2017	Afternoon Sche	dule:
Time	Class	Cost	Time	Class	Cost
9-9:30 a.m.	Level 1 and 2	\$90.00	3-3:30 p.m.	Level 1 and 2	\$90.00
9-9:45 a.m.	Level 3 and 4	\$110.00	3-3:45 p.m.	Level 3 and 4	\$110.00
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Level 1 and 2	\$90.00	3:45-4:15 p.m.	Level 1 and 2	\$90.00
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Level 3 and 4	\$110.00	3:45-4:30 p.m.	Level 3 and 4	\$110.00
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Level 3 and 4	\$110.00	4:30-5 p.m.	Level 1 and 2	\$90.00
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Level 1: Water Awareness

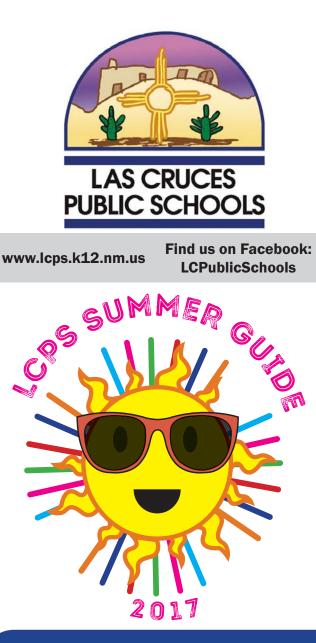
A water introductory class where swimmers will gain confidence in the water by developing skills that promote independent swimming. Prerequisites: None

Level 2: Stroke Development

Swimmers will continue swimming independently while learning the basic mechanics of the freestyle and backstroke. Prerequisites: Swimmers must be able to swim five yards independently and without assistance.

Level 3: Stroke Proficiency

Swimmers will refine freestyle and backstroke technique, and learn the basic mechanics of the breaststroke. Prerequisites: Swimmers must be able to swim freestyle and backstroke independently for 20 yards.





Summer School May 31 - June 29, 2017

Held at Rio Grande Preparatory Institute (RGPI) in Mesilla

Whether you'd like to get ahead or catch up on major core credits, summer school gives high school students the opportunity to earn up to two (2) full credits. Courses are taught in two parts, part A and part B. Students can enroll in just one part to earn a half (.5) credit or enroll in both parts to earn one (1)whole credit. Fees for summer school are \$50 per credit, and a free lunch will be provided for summer school students.

Any high school senior who needs to complete one or more credits to graduate will have the opportunity to still graduate with their class at a summer graduation ceremony on June 29 at Centennial High School. All LCPS high schools will be represented at the summer graduation ceremony, which is attended by high school principals and dignitaries.

For more information, contact: RGPI Principal Kathie Davis at (575) 527-6058



www.http:/lcps.k12.nm.us/ departments/instruction/federalprograms/head-start/



Steeping Cool During Summer Activities!

Parents, if you have children who ride the bus this summer or children who spend guite a bit of time outside, here are some tips to help keep them safe:

- Encourage children to drink water frequently at home and at school. Send a water bottle to school with your child, and/or a portable hand-held fan.
- Dress students in light-weight, loose-fitting, cotton clothing,
- Talk to your child about the dangers of getting overheated. Inform your child to report to an adult immediately if they experience: heavy sweating, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, weakness or fatigue, cramping in arms, legs or abdomen.

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The Head Start comprehensive preschool program is now recruiting! The program is designed for: families whose income is within the U.S. Poverty Guidelines, families that are homeless at the time of application, active duty military families and children with disabilities. Age Requirements; Child must be 3 or 4 years old BEFORE September 1, 2017.

For more information, contact: (575) 527-6020



Summer Space Camp



Students take on the roles of astronaut, engineer. mathematician, scientist, artist, and researcher as they solve real-world problems by investigating the role of planet Earth in our solar system.

Camp activities include: Challenger Learning Center Missions, Engineering Design Challenges, Kinetic Space Art. Asombro Institute for Science Education Programs, Virgin Galactic Presentations & DACC Computer Engineering.

3rd-5th Grade: June 12-15 6th-8th Grade: June 5-8

1st-2nd Grade: June 6, 13, 20, 27 June 26-29 June 19-22

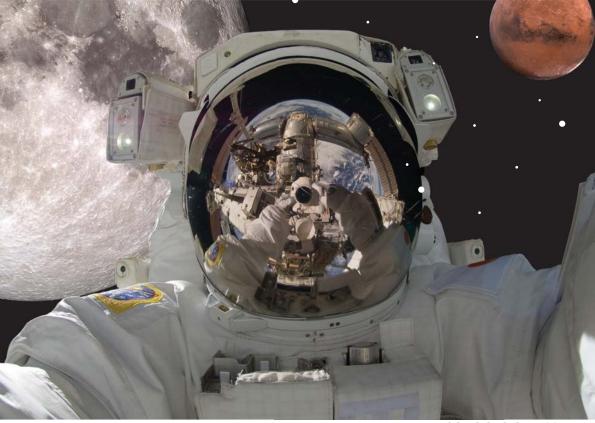
Visit website or call for pricing

Held at the Challenger Learning Center (LCPS Professional Development Center)

505. S. Main. Suite 400

Breakfast and Lunch provided by City of Las Cruces Lunch Program

www.challengerlascruces.com (575) 527-9300



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- Little Farmers Storytime.....June 6-8, ages 4-6
- Happy Scribbles.....June 13-15, ages 7-9
- Express Yourself!.....June 13-15, ages 10-12
- Broncos, Ropes and Spurs.....June 20-22, ages 5-8
- Greenhouse Extravaganza.....June 27-29, ages 9-12
- Can You Dig It?.....July 11-13, ages 8-12
- Nature Gone Wild.....July 18-20, ages 8-12
- Animal Planet.....July 25-27, ages 5-8

Registration begins May 1. Classes fill up quickly!

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- TIME: 6:00 8:00 PM સ
- CAMP FEE: \$45.00



QUESTIONS OR REGISTRATION: CALL Liane at 575-496-8014 OR EMAIL AT blmcc5@comcast.net



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The Las Cruces Aquatic Club is ready for the summer season!

Our developmental program is great for summer swimming. Season: May 15 - August 15 Cost: \$150 plus \$66 registration fee Check out our website for more exciting programs All LCAT coaches are USA Swimming certified Visit our website for more details.

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For details on summer programs call 575-642-1299 www.lcatpride.com PO Box 7142 Las Cruces, NM



BULLDAWG FOOTBALL SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Come Join The Dawgs!

The Bulldawg Football program is a perennial powerhouse and has won an amazing 6 state Championships since 1999! The Dawgs are coming off of a district championship and State Runner-Up finish in 2016.

This camp will focus on instruction by position, age appropriate weight training, agility drills, motivation and competitive games. Come join the Bulldawg players and coaches for this year's summer camp!

When: June 19-23, 2017

Where: Las Cruces High School Football Field and Fieldhouse Ages: Students entering 1st through 8th grade Campers Will Receive: -Camp Jersey -Daily Lunch -Punt, Pass, Kick Competition - 7 on 7 Tournament -Trophies Awarded To Tournament Winners

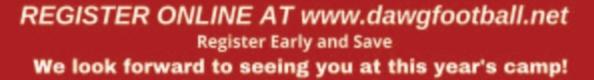


Daily Times: 1st-5th graders: 9:00am-12:30pm

6th-8th graders: 9:30am-1:00pm



Buildawg Football Summer Youth Camp



If you have questions about this camp, please email mjlopez@lcps.net or call 650-7429

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Camps 4 Kids Weekly Field Trips Included! Ages 5-12 yrs

	Theme
May 30-Jun 2	Summer Beach Blast
June 5-9	Harry Potter
June 12-16	Passport to Fun
June 19-23	Nerf Academy
June 26-30	Star Wars Episode I
July 3-7	Party Palooza
July 10-14	Splash Camp
July 17-21	Star Wars Episode II
July 24-28	Animal Planet
July 31-Aug 4	Nerf Academy
August 7-11	Craf-tivity Camp

Field Trip White Sands Western Playland LC Museum **Bowling Alley** Space Museum Adventure Zone LC Fire Dept. Allen Theaters El Paso Zoo **Bowling Alley** Peter Piper Pizza

Weekly Summer Swim Sessions Only \$77/wk 4 Classes/Wk Ages 3yrs & Up

Safe Indoor Pool · Large Observation Room · Sign up Now!

Session 1	May 30-Jun 2
Session 2	Jun 5-8
Session 3	Jun 12-15
Session 4	Jun 19-22
Session 5	Jun 26-29

Session 6 Jul 3-7 Session 7 Jul 10-13 Session 8 Jul 17-20 Session 9 Jul 24-27 Session 10 Jul 31-Aug 3

*Year-round 1/wk classes available

Session Times: Mon-Thur

9:30am, 10am, 10:30am, 6:30pm

* Pick and choose the times and weeks to fit your schedule.

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Call 575.523.1616 Visit GymMagic.com



Fight the Bite

Eliminate Standing Water

Remember to protect you, your family, and your home from mosquitoes by eliminating standing water and using repellants! To report a mosquito problem in your neighborhood, call the MOSQUITO HOTLINE.

Parks & Recreation Department # City of Las Cruces A SUMMER OF FUND

The Parks & Recreation Department invites you to spend your summer having fun. There will be programs and recreational opportunities for all ages to enjoy.

For updates please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org or contact Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 575-541-2563.

AQUATICS

SUMMER SWIM LESSON (Frenger Pool only) Registration: Session I registration will be held, May 13 and 20, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Session II registration will be held, June 24 and July 21, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center

All classes will be offered at Frenger Pool. Session I: June 5 - 15 Session II: July 10 - 20

OPEN SWIM- INDOOR POOL

Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. **Open swim will begin May 1, and** end September 4.

OPEN SWIM SESSIONS Monday - Friday: 12 - 3:30 p.m. and 4 - 7:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 12 - 3:30 p.m. and 4 - 7:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR POOLS (Open May 27, 2017) Laabs Pool, 750 W. Picacho Ave. East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool, 6141 Reynolds Rd.

Open: Tuesday - Sunday: 12 - 3 p.m. and 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Closed Mondays

TEEN SPLASH NIGHTS Friday, May 26 and July 28, 7 - 11 p.m.

Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. There will be swimming, music, and games. The event is for teens 13 - 17 years of age. Admission is \$1.

For more information on these programs and events please contact the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at 575/541-2782.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Coming to a neighborhood near you . . . ALL SUMMER LONG!!!

THE MOBILE UNIT will visit community parks throughout the City providing fun and games for the entire family! The events are free and offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Beginning June 5 and ending July 27.

SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS Registration begins April 24 through May 31. The camps are available to children Kindergarten through grade 6. Camp hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

CAMPS OFFERED ARE: Soccer Camp, Fit Camp, Volleyball Camp and Basketball Camp. All camps will focus on specific fundamentals including skill orientation, technique, teamwork, and fun!

For more information, contact Recreation at 575/541-2455 or email RecPrograms@las-cruces.org

ATHLETICS

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The Summer Recreation Program is a seasonal program for youth presented at:

CAMINO REAL MIDDLE SCHOOL* 2961 Roadrunner Pkwy.

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City of Las Cruces: (575) 541-2547 Village of Hatch: (575) 267-5216

Doña Ana Count (575) 526-8150

Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

FRANK O'BRIEN PAPEN COMMUNITY CENTER 304 W. Bell Ave.

PICACHO MIDDLE SCHOOL 1040 N. Picacho Blvd. Activities may include arts & crafts, games, sports, field trips, and other special activities.

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold lottery registration for the Summer Recreation Program beginning Monday, April 17 - Saturday, April 29.

The program is available to children, Kindergarten through grade 5 and will be offered Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Session I: June 5 - June 30

Session II: July 5 - August 4

*NEW SUMMER PROGRAM for youth grades 6 - 8. Camino Real Middle School from 1 - 6 p.m.

For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department Office, 575/541-2550.

LIL' SLUGGERS T-BALL AND COACH PITCH LEAGUE - A fun league that builds on baseball/softball skills. Emphasis is on learning fundamentals, teamwork, and having fun. Registration begins May 6 and May 20. T-Ball and Coach Pitch leagues are offered to Pre-K and 4th grade levels based on the 2017/18 school year. League begins June 27*.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE - The Youth Volleyball League helps individuals develop basic skills, master proper techniques, movement and posture through instruction, drills and play. Registration begins August 26 and September 9. The league is offered to 3rd grade (Clinic Based Instruction) through 8th grade based on the 2017/18 school year. League begins October 9*.

TIKES N SPIKES YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Tikes N Spikes is geared toward youth who want to learn how to play, brush up on rules and tactics, learn flag football drills, and most importantly - HAVE FUN! Offered to Pre-K through 4th grade based on the 2017/2018 school year. Registration will be held in July 29 and August 12. League play begins September 11*. **Dates are subject to change.*

For information on Athletic programs and activities call 575/541-2563 or contact athletics@las-cruces.org.

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